

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tape cartridge comprising:

a reel hub unit, for winding a tape-shaped
recording medium on its periphery, rotatably
5 accommodated in said tape cartridge; and
a leader member for holding and fixing a leading
edge of the tape-shaped recording medium,
wherein said leader member includes a pin member
having a pair of collar portions between which a
10 leading edge of the tape-shaped recording medium is
positioned, and a clamp member fitted in between said
collar portions from through an opening so formed in a
longitudinal direction of a cylindrical body as to
extend to end surfaces on both sides of said
15 cylindrical body, and clamping the leading edge of the
tape-shaped recording medium between said pin member
and said clamp member itself,
a diameter of the pin member falls within a range
of 1.2 to 1.8 mm, and
20 an inside diameter of said clamp member falls
within a range of 90 to 96.6% of the diameter.

2. A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein
a width of an entrance of the opening of said clamp
25 member falls with a range of 73 to 87% of the diameter
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